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REPORT.

Annual Report of the Receipts and Expenditures of the Town of Brighton, for the year ending March 1, 1861.

RECEIPTS.

Balance in the Treasury March 1, 1860, . .	$854.16
Amount borrowed from Brighton Market Bank,	5,300.00
" " to build two School Houses, .	9,500.00
" received of J. Hastings, on acct. Tax for 1860,	17,106.92
" " " " " " " " 1858,	68.90
" " " A. Hunting, " " " " 1859,	1,346.22
" " " N. Tucker, for rent of farm 1 yr.,	125.00
" " " B. Fobes, for sale of horse,	14.62
" " " W. W. Warren, for dog tax, 1860,	201.20
" " " Mechanic and Union M. F. Ins. Co's,	20.80
" " " State School Fund,	137.97
" " " J. A. Cogswell, use of Town Hall,	59.38
" " " Musical Association, use of Town Hall,	18.75
" " " Cemetery Committee, for grading lot,	35.00
" " " " " " leaves,	33.75
" " " " " " $8\frac{1}{2}$ lots,	127.50
E. Eata's bill, . . .	1.87
	$34,952.04

EXPENDITURES.

SCHOOLS.

High School,	Mr. L. H. Buckingham, Teacher,				$1,200.00
" "	Miss A. J. George, Assistant Teacher,				325.00
Harvard Gram. School,	Mr. S. A. Poor, Teacher,				800.00
" " "	Miss S. E. Waugh, Assistant Teacher,				325.00
Second Gram. School,	Mr. G. D. Bigelow, Teacher,				800.00
" " "	Miss M. B. Monto, Assistant, 44 weeks,				132.00
Dist. No. 1,	Miss M. A. Tuxbury, Teacher,	44	weeks,		264.00
" " 2, "	M. F. Childs, "	43	"		258.00
" " " "	E. A. Draper, Assistant,	43	"		129.00
" " 3, "	E. Harris, Teacher,	44	"		264.00
" " 4, "	C. Stearns, "	33 1/6	"		232.17
" " " "	I. F. Collens, "	11	"		66.00
" " " "	M. E. Wellman, Assistant,	44	"		132.00
" " 5, "	M. J. Hall, Teacher,	44	"		264.00
" " 6, "	C. E. D. Howe, Teacher,	44	"		264.00
					$5,455.17

FUEL.

Harvard Grammar School and Town Hall.

	Amount paid
J. M. Aikens, for 50 baskets of charcoal,	$15.00
E. Willard, for 4½ tons of coal,	27.00
S. A. Poor, for 3 bbl. shavings,	.30
E. Willard, for 2 tons of coal,	12.00
S. A. Poor, for shavings,	.50
J. M. Aikens, for 10 baskets of charcoal,	3.00
E. Willard, for 6 tons of coal,	36.00
J. M. Aikens, for 20 baskets of charcoal,	6.00
	$99.80

Second Grammar School and District No. 1.

J. M. Aikens, for 60 baskets of charcoal,	$18.00
E. Willard, for 10 tons of coal,	60.00
M. McDearmott, for shavings,	.60
	$78.60

District No. 2.

J. M. Aikens, for 20 baskets of charcoal,	$6.00
E. Willard, for 6 tons of coal,	36.00
W. Killion, for shavings,	1.00
	$43.00

District No. 3.

J. M. Aikens, for 20 baskets of charcoal,	$6.00
E. Willard, for $2\frac{1}{2}$ tons of coal,	15.00
	$21.00

District No. 4 and High School.

J. M. Aikens, for 75 baskets of charcoal,	$22.50
E. Willard, for $1\frac{1}{2}$ tons of coal,	9.00
" " " 10^{1760} " "	65.28
" " " 3 " "	18.00
J. Ruggles, cash paid for shavings,	.25
	$115.03

District No. 5.

E. Willard, for $3\frac{1}{2}$ tons of coal,	$21.00
W. Livermore, for shavings,	.50
J. M. Aikens, for 15 baskets of charcoal,	4.50
	$26.00

District No. 6.

J. M. Aikens, for 20 baskets of charcoal,	$6.00
E. Willard, for 2 tons of coal,	12.00
J. Billings, for shavings,	.50
	$18.50

INCIDENTAL EXPENSES.

Amount paid	
Welch, Bigelow & Co., printing 750 School Reports,	$60.58
" " " " 40 examining papers,	2.00
	$62.58

Harvard Grammar School.

S. A. Poor, cash paid for setting glass,	$2.25
" " " " books for poor children,	6.20
" " " " stove lining, &c.,	1.60
J. Cullen, for building fires,	9.00
S. A. Poor, for sweeping,	2.00
" " " building fires,	6.37
" " " books furnished poor children,	.93
W. C. Allen, " brooms, dust brushes, &c.,	1.17
S. A. Poor, " making fires,	9.00
" " " books furnished poor children,	3.80
" " " sweeping,	2.00
	$44.32

Second Grammar School and District No. 1.

A. Hunting, for repairing pump,	$0.50
J. W. Sarsfield, for setting glass, painting, &c.,	9.25
C. L. Fowle, for tassels, cord, &c.,	3.50
P. McDearmott, for cleaning school-room,	8.00
N. Wentworth, for plastering and white-washing,	3.50
G. D. Bigelow, for sweeping,	2.00
Miss M. A. Tuxbury, for sweeping,	2.00
" " " " books furnished poor children,	.70
J. C. Wadleigh, for wire netting, blinds, &c.,	22.64
J. B. Stockwell, for repairing furnace, &c.	40.00
G. D. Bigelow, for sweeping,	2.00
M. McDearmott, for making fires,	24.00
A. Burbank, for hanging cellar window,	1.50
Miss M. A. Tuxbury, for sweeping,	2.00
G. D. Bigelow, for books furnished poor children,	.55
	$122.14

District No. 2.

C. W. Oxford, for 1 bowl,	$1.00
E. P. Dutton, for Map of United States,	3.00
W. Killion, for building fires,	10.00
Miss M. F. Childs, for sweeping,	2.00
Brooks & Darling, for bolts,	.58
W. Carry, for cleaning School-room,	3.50
J. C. Wadleigh, for repairing seats, &c.	1.25
E. B. Bogle, " " "	.75
G. B. Stockwell, for stove pipe, cleaning, &c.	4.00
W. Killion, for making fires,	10.00
L. George, for ventilator,	1.75
A. Burbank, for repairing furniture, &c.	6.37
Miss M. F. Childs, for sweeping,	2.00
Miss E. A. Draper, for books stolen,	1.77
W. Warren, for Crayon, &c.	.99
	$48.96

District No. 3.

Miss E. Harris, for sweeping,	2.00
J. Norton, for grading School-ground,	4.90
Miss E. Harris, for sweeping.	2.00
W. R. Champney, for ink, repairing, locks, &c.	1.12
B. H. Champney, for making fires,	12.00
	$22.02

High School and District No. 4.

G. B. Stockwell, for repairing furnace,	5.00
Miss C. Stearns, for books furnished poor children,	3.38
J. O. Tubbs, for repairing School-house,	10.55
Miss C. Stearns, for books furnished poor children,	.65
Miss C. Stearns, for sweeping,	2.00
G. Welch, for making fires,	15.00
Miss Ivory, for cleaning School-room,	2.00
W. C. Allen, for brooms, brushes, &c.	3.39
Amount carried forward,	$41.97

Amount brought forward,	$41.97
S. Deering, for repairing School-house,	1.50
G. Welch, for making fires,	18.00
L. H. Buckingham, for blackboard rubbers, &c.	7.61
Miss J. Smith, for taking care of School-room,	6.33
L. H. Buckingham, for sweeping,	2.00
Miss G. Welch, for cleaning School-room,	4.00
W. C. Allen, for brooms, &c.	4.51
F. Ellis, for setting glass,	1.20
C. White, for 3 scrapers,	1.00
A. T. Brewer, for stove pipe, hooks, &c.	2.68
Baxter & Sanborn, for curtain fixtures, tassels, &c.	5.05
G. B. Stockwell, for repairing furnace, water pot, &c.	5.75
J. Ruggles, for cash paid for cleaning,	1.50
J. Ruggles, for cash paid for keys,	.30
G. Welch, for making fires,	19.00
L. H. Buckingham, for sweeping,	2.00
G. Welch, for removing snow,	3.00
J. O. Tubbs, for repairing glass,	2.83
W. Warren, for Crayon,	.85
Miss I. F. Collens, for sweeping,	2.00
	$133.08

District No. 5.

J. Tubbs, for repairing School-house,	$1.50
W. Livermore, for cleaning School-room,	6.62
W. C. Allen, for brooms, brushes, &c.	9.30
W. Livermore, for making fires,	12.00
Miss M. Hall, for sweeping,	2.00
F. Ellis, for painting and varnishing furniture,	3.00
Miss M. J. Hall, for books furnished poor children, &c.	2.78
	$37.20

District No. 6.

S. Dearborn, for painting School-house,	$ 23.00
G. Fuller & Son, for lumber,	26.22
Miss C. E. D. Howe, for sweeping,	2.00
Pond & Duncklee, for stove and pipe,	16.00
L. Daily, for ventilator, shingling, &c.	8.50
Miss C. E. D. Howe, for sweeping,	2.00
J. Billings, for making fires,	10.00
J. Billings, for cleaning room, &c.	1.75
J. Billings, for repairing fence, shingling, &c.	28.35
	$117.82

SUPPORT OF POOR.

Amount paid	
N. Tucker, for board of sundry persons at the Alms-house,	$ 250.62
W. Warren, for postage and stationery,	3.25
B. Fobes, for aid to poor strangers,	30.25
W. Warren, for aid to poor strangers,	20.17
W. C. Allen, for tobacco, &c.	4.86
M. A. Hayes, for board of Elizabeth Smith,	12.00
E. Willard, for 1 ton of coal,	6.00
W. C. Allen, for tobacco, &c.	5.45
Baxter & Sanborn, for clothing, &c.	17.63
B. Fobes, for aid to poor strangers,	34.50
A. J. Cogswell, for burying poor people, &c.	14.00
City of Roxbury, for support of H. King,	32.48
W. Warren, for aid to poor strangers,	12.25
W. Warren, for medicine for poor,	5.25
G. Fuller, for assistance to poor,	5.00
	$453.71

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

	Amount paid
Engine Company No. 1, for services,	$265.00
Engine Company No. 2, for services,	290.00
H. Lloyd, for repairing windows at Engine House No. 2,	7.00
J. B. Bradlee, for repairing Engine House No. 2,	6.43
G. Peck, for repairing Engine House No. 2,	26.29
A. J. Draper, for repairing boiler at Engine House No. 2,	21.75
Hunneman & Co. for repairing Charles River Engine,	232.45
Hunneman & Co. " " " "	184.90
Hunneman & Co. for repairing Engine No. 1,	113.50
A. J. Draper, for keeping Engine No. 2, in repair, &c.	50.00
J. G. Davis, for carting hose for Engine No. 2,	3.00
G. Fuller, for lumber for Engine House No. 2,	5.01
W. C. Allen, refreshments for Engine Companies,	28.09
S. F. Vinal, " " Company No. 1,	4.50
S. F. Vinal, " " " No. 2,	1.50
S. F. Vinal, " " out of town Companies,	15.00
H. N. Hooper, bell for Engine No. 1,	7.00
J. C. Wadleigh, for repairs, lumber, &c.	29.29
J. C. Wadleigh, " " "	14.77
F. N. Kimball, for carting Engine No. 2 to Roxbury,	3.00
J. Stearns, refreshments for Engine Company No. 1,	10.00
J. Stearns, for helping to get Engine No. 1 home,	8.00
S. Ellis, refreshments for out of town Companies,	8.50
C. White, for repairing Engine House,	2.10
S. Kendall, refreshments for Engine Companies,	14.48
J. Boyd & Son, for repairing hose,	1.75
Baxter & Sanborn, for ribbons for badges,	1.80
G. B. Stockwell, for brush, &c.	4.12
S. Sanger, for crackers, cheese, &c.	13.00
S. Sanger, crackers for Engine Company,	2.43
Refreshments for Cambridge Engine Company,	10.00
" " Webster Engine Company,	8.00
" " Watertown Engine Company,	17.47
" " Cambridge Engine Companies,	8.00
Amount carried forward,	$1,418.13

Amount brought forward,	$1,418.13
Refreshments for Waltham Engine Company,	7.36
" " Engine Company No. 1,	6.48
G. Wilson, for refreshments,	36.50
A. C. Russell, for refreshments,	10.00
W. J. Lindley, for "	11.68
Blaisdell & Atwood, for refreshments,	40.00
S. Sanger, for refreshments,	7.00
S. Beck, for lettering badges,	3.00
J. O. Tubbs, for repairing windows,	1.25
H. Cushman, for freight of hose,	16.38
J. Caldwell, cleaning hose, &c.	4.00
D. Scates, for refreshments,	8.00
	$1,569.78

BRIDGES.

Amount paid	
G. E. Palmer, for work on bridge,	$11.00
G. Fuller & Son, for lumber, &c.	65.10
" " " " "	11.83
J. C. Wadleigh, for lumber for bridge at North End,	5.56
J. C. Wadleigh, for lumber, &c.	13.75
Davis & Bates, for hoisting draws,	327.00
Bixby & Cole, for repairing bridge,	31.00
G. Fuller & Son, for hoisting draw,	7.50
	$472.74

HIGHWAY.

Amount paid	
Clark Smith's order,	$500.00
" " "	500.00
" " "	500.00
" " "	200.00
Amount carried forward,	$1,700.00

Amount brought forward,	$1,700.00
Clark Smith's order,	100.00
" " "	196.89
J. C. Wadleigh, for making culverts, &c.	8.82
C. H. Brackett, for work on road in 1859,	5.50
A. T. Brewer, for making platform on Winship Street,	2.58
J. Taylor, for setting bounds and use of cattle,	24.50
W. Livermore, for work on road for 1859,	3.74
	$2.042.03

CEMETERY.

Amount paid	
C. White, for iron bars, drills, &c.	$18.34
J. Breck, for grindstone, tools, &c.	12.23
S. Sanger, for tools, &c.	7.72
A. G. Brewer, for pump, sink, &c.	9.56
Sundry persons, for labor,	228.78
	$276.63

On hand, 24 stub posts.
Two lots graded and unsold.

OLD BURYING GROUND.

Amount paid	
J. D. Breck, for labor,	$10.00
N. Wentworth, for labor,	130.38
W. O'Donnel, for granite,	69.75
G. Fuller & Son, for lumber, &c.	6.20
J. C. Wadleigh, for repairs,	4.25
C. White, for iron posts, &c.	18.53
A. T. Brewer, for lumber, labor, &c.	16.94
G. Fuller & Son, for lumber, &c.	12.07
	$268.12

TOWN OFFICERS.

	Amount paid
W. Warren, Selectman and Overseer of the Poor,	$75.00
W. R. Champney, " " " " "	75.00
P. Colby, " " " " "	75.00
G. H. Howe, Assessor,	125.00
E. Wheeler, "	75.00
E. Rice, "	75.00
W. W. Warren, Town Clerk,	75.00
H. H. Larnard, Town Treasurer,	75.00
E. Ellis, School Committee,	10.00
F. A. Whitney, School Committee,	75.00
J. Ruggles, " "	35.00
C. Heard, Cemetery Committee,	50.00
F. Peirce, " "	50.00
A. Burbank, Prudential Committee for District No. 2,	10.00
W. R. Champney, " " " No. 3,	10.00
W. Livermore, " " " No. 5,	10.00
J. Billings, " " " No. 6,	10.00
B. Fobes, Police Officer on market days,	106.00
	$1,016.00

LAND AND SCHOOL HOU FOR DISTRICT No. FIVE.

	Amount paid
Jordan & Baxter, for land,	$1,423.79
Building Committee's order,	600.00
" " "	1,000.00
" " "	1,000.00
J. Norton, for making wall, &c.	200.00
J. Norton, hauling stone, ploughing, &c.	27.50
A. F. Brewer, for making fence,	37.18
G. B. Stockwell, for stoves and funnels,	76.00
G. B. Stockwell, for one dish for water,	1.25
E. P. Dutton, for black board rubbers,	1.67
Amount carried forward,	$4,367.39

Amount brought forward,	$4,36739
T. W. Brown, for brackets,	3.85
W. O. Haskell, for settees, chairs and table,	219.00
A. F. Brewer, for seats, labor, &c.	34.15
H. Cushman, for freight of brackets,	4.62
	$4,629.01

NEW SCHOOL HOUSE FOR HARVARD GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Amount paid	
Building Committee's order,	2,000.00
" " "	1,300.00
" " "	700.00
" " "	1,000.00
" " "	500.00
" " "	1,175.00
For Architect,	100.00
For seeing that the contract was fulfiled,	50.00
E. F. Rogers, for setting furnace,	8.00
	$6,833.00

MISCELLANEOUS.

Amount paid	
A. Hunting, for abatements for 1859,	117.60
E. M. Abbott, for cedar posts,	1.88
Provident Institution for Savings,	120.00
T. Hastings, for rent of farm,	40.00
First Parish in Brighton, interest,	161.32
W. Warren, for postage, letter paper, &c.	1.59
E. B. Bogle, interest,	30.00
E. C. Bailey, for advertising,	2.00
S. L. Plumer, for services before the Committee on Roads, Bridges, &c.	51.50
Amount carried forward,	$525.89

Amount brought forward,	$525.89
Thurston & Miles, for printing 600 Treasurer's Reports,	36.15
Thurston & Miles, for printing Town Meeting Notices, &c.	11.50
City Institution for Savings, Lowell,	360.00
C. O. Rogers, for advertising,	1.50
O. George, interest,	90.00
C. E. Allen, shade for Town Hall,	1.75
W. B. Dudley, for setting guide posts, making fence, &c.	10.00
Tax paid Town of Newton,	4.04
J. M. Williams for painting and setting guide posts,	22.50
Provident Institution for Savings,	120.00
B. Fobes, for carting posts and signboards,	2.00
B. Fobes, for mattrasses for lockup,	5.50
B. Fobes, for notifying Town Meetings and Town Officers,	30.00
B. Fobes, for drawing home Engine,	1.50
B. Fobes, for summoning and paying witnesses,	2.50
B. Fobes, for distributing School Reports,	4.00
B. Fobes, for killing and burying eight dogs,	5.60
J. Tubbs, for setting glass at Town House,	2.50
E. F. Rogers, for repairing furnace at Town House,	2.50
Brighton Market Bank, note and interest,	618.30
" " " "	1,028.50
" " " "	1,230.60
" " " "	1,523.25
H. Pierce, interest,	60.00
M. D. Hastings, interest,	30.00
A. T. Brewer, for work at Town Hall,	52.74
G. Fuller & Son, lumber for Poor House,	14.26
G. Fuller & Son, for sign posts,	15.91
W. C. Allen, for shovels,	5.54
W. C. Allen, for Kerosene oil, &c.	24.65
Brighton Market Bank, note and interest,	1,005.50
First Parish in Brighton, for use of bell,	10.00
W. W. Warren, for services in the Great Bridge case,	45.00
H. Baldwin, " " " " "	45.00
Miss F. Emery, interest,	60.00
Amount carried forward,	$7,008.68

Amount brought forward,	$7,008.68
O. George, interest,	150.00
J. Dana, interest,	180.00
State Tax,	680.00
L. F. Cushing, copying for Collector's book and State valuation,	18.00
J. C. Wadleigh, for making and putting up signs,	6.00
E. Wheeler, for taking State valuation and copying Tax Book for 1859,	26.75
Brighton C. M. F. Insurance Company,	38.50
Lowell T. & M. " "	38.50
Holyoke M. F. " "	50.00
S. S. Larnard, interest,	30.00
E. Willard, for his expenses in the suit against the City of Cambridge,	450.00
County Tax,	1,990.85
W. C. Allen, for oil and fluid at Town Hall,	10.68
F. Ellis, for setting glass, &c. at Town Hall,	4.75
F. Ellis, " " " "	5.40
C. White, for repairing scales, &c.	10.35
S. Kendall, for nails, spikes, &c.	9.35
A. T. Brewer, for repairing scales,	4.68
W. W. Warren, for recording births, deaths, &c.	27.10
H. H. Larnard, for getting printed and distributing Town Reports, and expenses to Boston and Lowell,	13.30
A. T. Brewer, for repairs at Town Hall,	2.48
G. B. Stockwell, for stove pipe, work on furnace, &c.	18.87
J. Hastings, for discount voted by Town for 1858,	19.88
J. Hastings, abatements allowed by Assessors,	49.02
Cemetery Committee's order,	100.00
G. H. Brooks, interest,	90.00
J. Stetson, for damage done sheep by dogs,	8.00
S. Deering, for work at Town House, &c.	4.60
J. Hastings, for abatements allowed by Assessors,	302.44
B. Fobes, for notifying Town Meetings,	24.00
B. Fobes, for buffalo robe for lockup,	5.50
H. Cushman, for freight of book for Assessors,	2.13
Amount carried forward,	$11,379.81

Amount brought forward,	$11,379.81
G. Fuller & Son, for lumber for repairing scales,	9.17
J. Hastings, for discount as voted by the Town,	543.88
A. H. Cushman, for horse and buggy,	4.00
A. J. Cogswell, for ringing bell 1 year ending Apr. 1861,	40.00
A. J. Cogswell, for services at Town Hall,	43.62
A. Howe, for horse and buggy for Assessors,	8.00
W. Warren, for stationery for Assessors,	2.28
W. Warren, for attendance on Legislative Committee for Great Bridge Case,	6.00
C. J. Adams, for board of Elizabeth and Louisa Parkinson at the House of Correction, for 2 months,	26.57
Dog Tax,	6.89
J. Tracy, for cementing pipe,	.50
	$12,070.72

TOWN DEBT.

G. H. Brooks,	Note,	$1,500.00
O. George,	"	4,000.00
H. Pierce,	"	1,000.00
J. Dana,	"	3,000.00
E. B. Bogle,	"	500.00
D. Hastings,	"	500.00
S. S. Larnard,	"	500.00
F. Emery,	"	1,000.00
First Parish in Brighton,	"	2,688.67
City Inst. for Savings, Lowell,	"	6,000.00
Prov. Inst. for Savings,	"	4,000.00
For New School Houses.		
H. L. Glidon,	Note,	1,200.00
I. Withington,	"	500.00
H. Pierce,	"	1,000.00
G. Livermore,	"	2,000.00
Clark Smith, 2d,	"	300.00
City Inst. for Savings, Lowell,	"	4,000.00
E. B. Bogle,	"	500.00
		$34,188.67

RECAPITULATION.

School Teachers,	$5,455.17
" Fuel,	401.93
" Incidental Expenses,	588.12
Support of Poor,	453.71
Fire Department,	1,569.78
Bridges,	472.74
Highway,	2,042.03
Cemetery,	276.63
Old Burying Ground,	268.12
Town Officers,	1,116.00
Land and School House for District No. 5,	4,629.01
New Harvard Grammar School,	6,833.00
Miscellaneous,	12,070.22
	$36,076.96

Total amount of Expenditures,	$36.076.96
" " Receipts,	34,952.04
Amount due from J. Hastings, Collector for 1860,	$1,465.27
Amount due from A. Hunting, Collector for 1859,	793.78
Total Amount due the Town,	$2,259.05
Town Debt,	34,188.67
Resources of the Town,	2,259.05
	$31,929.62
Amount due the Treasurer,	1,124.92
Total Town Debt,	$ 33,054.54

All of which is respectfully submitted by the Treasurer,

H. H. LARNARD.

February 28, 1861.

DR. JONATHAN HASTINGS, COLLECTOR. CR.

Town Grant,	$1,600.00	Amount Collected,	$16,563.12
State Tax,	680.00	Discount,	543.80
County Tax,	1,990.85	Commissions on Collections and Taxes to be collected,	235.08
Overlayings,	136.42	Balance Due,	1,465.27
	$18,807.27		$18,807.27

The Committee chosen at the Annual Town Meeting, March, 1860, to examine and audit the Treasurer's Accounts, have attended to that duty, and find them correctly kept and properly vouched, and a balance of $1,124.82 due the Treasurer.

HENRY BALDWIN,
C. HEARD, } *Committee.*

BRIGHTON, Feb. 28, 1861.

AUDITOR'S ESTIMATE FOR 1861.

Interest,	$2,051.32
School Wages and Fuel,	6,400.00
Incidental for Schools and School Houses,	800.00
Almshouse Expenses,	300.00
Paupers out of Almshouse,	200.00
Bridges,	600.00
Highway,	2,000.00
Cemetery,	300.00
Insurance,	100.00
New Road,	1,600.00
Amount carried forward,	$14,351.32

Amount brought forward,	$ 14,351.32
Fire Department,	800.00
Printing,	100.00
Town Officers,	1,050.00
Incidental Expenses in general,	1,698.68
To lessen Town Debt,	2,000.00
	$ 20.000.00

DELINQUENTS.

The following are the names of delinquents in the payment of Taxes for 1860: —

Arkerson, George,	$1.50	Gregg, Nahaniel A.,	68.28
Arkerson, Shattuck & Co.,	12.00	Gordon, John,	87.23
Ayer, John,	1.50	Gordon, George B.,	11.10
Bird, George,	29.36	Gardner, Charles,	1.50
Barry, Michael,	1.50	Galding, John,	13.50
Bartlett, Q. W.,	8.92	Huckey, George,	4.86
Burnes, James,	1.50	Hunting, Reuben,	53.69
Brenan, Thomas,	9.18	Haney, James Michael,	1.50
Carpenter, Alfred,	14.94	Howland, L. L.,	1.50
Carpenter, John,	1.50	Heningway, Stephen,	2.94
Curley, Michael,	1.50	Holbrook, James,	6.30
Chandler, Malcum,	57.32	Haynes, Leander,	1.50
Callahan, Owen,	3.90	Hooper, Dwight B.,	47.50
Coner, Daniel,	1.50	Hobart, B. W.,	1.50
Coyle, Michael,	1.50	Howard, William,	1.50
Cronan, Patrick,	5.34	Hunt, Thomas,	15.33
Campion, Patrick,	8.22	Hilton, Thomas B.,	1.50
Dana, J. Baltard,	7.74	Hardy, Betsey,	12.48
Deyell, William,	1.50	Johnson, A. J.,	2.50
Devine, John,	4.80	Johnson, Moses,	1.50
Dagnin, John,	4.36	Jay, Charles F.,	49.02
Devlin, William,	6.30	Jones, A. T.,	1.50
Dudley, Joseph D.,	13.50	Kenrig, Thomas,	1.50
Dunn, Denis,	1.50	Kent, John,	5.34
Donley, James,	1.50	Kenney, John,	1.50
Evers, Gustave,	36.06	Lemon, John,	1.50
Ellis, Bourne,	13.50	Lawless, John,	6.30
Frost, S. F.,	15.90	Manox, Patrick,	1.50
Frothingham, Wm.	1.50	McKay, James,	1.50
Fletcher, William,	1.50	Murray, James,	1.50
Fox, George,	1.50	Morley, Richard,	14.46
Ford, Michael,	1.50	Munroe, James P.,	14.46
Flood, John,	6.30	McCann, Michael,	4.84
Flynn, John,	3.90	Merriam, William,	42.30
Gillpatrick, Royal,	55.98	McCormick, Joseph,	1.50
Gibbs, John,	1.50	McMurty, James,	1.50

Marshal, James,	1.50
Murphy, Morris,	1.50
McNamarra Andrew,	1.50
Norton, Charles,	1.50
Nolan, John,	5.82
Norton, John,	10.14
Needham, Thomas,	1.50
Niles, Rhoda B. Mrs.	4.32
Peaks, B. F.,	3.52
Powers, Patrick,	1.50
Plumer, S. L.,	6.30
Parkinson, John, (Estate,)	60.48
Russell, J. Dutton,	96.78
Reed, Henrey,	1.50
Ring, Edward,	1.50
Royne, John,	1.50
Roberts, John,	1.50
Rhoades, Charles,	1.50
Ring, William,	8.70
Rich, Charles,	1.50
Roberts, Orin,	3.42
Robertson, Thomas,	1.50
Sarsefield, John W.,	3.90
Sargent, Thomas W.,	1.50
Sullivan, Timothy,	1.50
Scott, James,	1.50
Simpson, W. H.,	1.50
Shaw, William,	1.50
Shay, James,	1.50
Schollen, Patrick, jr.,	1.50
Thompson, James, Esq.,	8.14
Temple, David,	1.50
Trewman, Samuel,	1.50
Wentworth, David,	1.50
Williams,	1.50
Wentworth, Nathaniel,	7.26
Winship, Fred. W.,	13.50
Winship, Franklin,	52.38
Winship, F. (Widow,)	43.20
Do. as Guardian,	30.60
Winship, F. Lyman,	11.10
White, Abijah,	10.62
Welch, Owin,	1.50
Welch, Patrick,	7.26
Welch, Michael,	1.50
Williams, Simon,	1.50
Williams, Mathew,	1.50
Zaler, Henrey,	49.50

Non-Residents.

Bogeman, George,	1.92
Bemis, Charles,	1.56
Bartlett, L.,	1.02
Brown, W. H.,	1.68
Brown, J. C.,	2.88
Dix, Jona.	68
Fetridge, W. P.,	14.40
Felton, John,	4.08
Greenwood, James,	20.16
Gerish, George W.,	115.20
Hews, Benjamin,	96
Harlow, O. N.,	2.88
Hemingway,	96
Jones, A. J.,	2.40
Kenrick, John,	34
Lowell J. Russell,	6.63
Leland, J. W.,	14.40
Lamson, Rufus,	1.02
Nelson, James,	5.76
Owen, John,	60
Stimpson, Morton C.,	68
Smith, Samuel,	1.51
Spencer, Mr.,	2.40
Spirreg, Henry,	19.20
Whitmore, B.,	1.44
Winship, Abiel,	8.16
Whitney, William, (Estate,)	48
Whitney, do.,	11.56
Warren, M. C.,	48
Wyman, B. F.,	4.32

STATEMENTS.

The Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor respectfully offer the following Statements, with some suggestions and recommendations, in addition to the foregoing Report.

THE POOR.

For the past year previous to Jan. 8, 1861, but two permanent inmates were supported by the town in the Almshouse. At that time an additional pauper was admitted, making the whole number now supported by the town in the Almshouse three. Two males, each upwards of sixty years of age; one of whom is an invalid, the other in pretty good bodily health, and able by his labor to contribute something towards his support. The other, a female about fifty years of age, having been insane and an inmate of the Almshouse for about thirty years. The three will probably be dependent on the Town for their support during the remainder of their lives — and in this connection the Overseers would respectfully, but earnestly, recommend that a new building be erected for an Almshouse, or that some different arrangements be made for the proper care and comfort of persons so unfortunate as to become dependent on the Town for their support. The building is so old and dilapidated as to render any attempt to repair it futile, and so much decayed as to make it unfit for a human habitation. But a part of the building stands on the land belonging to the Town; the other part, with about seven acres of land, having been hired by the Town for a number of years past at an annual rent of forty dollars. The Town owns about seven acres of land, and in the opinion of the Overseers, a building could be erected on the Town's land, which would answer the purpose required, for about the sum of two thousand dollars.

In addition to those supported in the Almshouse, two per-

sons have been sent to Rainsford Island — two families have been assisted at their homes in town — and two hundred and fifty-five travellers have been furnished with food and lodging. We would suggest that some better accommodation be provided for transient callers, as the Lockup will not be sufficiently warm, now that the school has been discontinued in the Town-house, to keep them comfortable in the winter season.

THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

It will be seen by reference to the Auditor's Report that the Fire Department has been much more expensive the past year than in former years, but when it is considered that the property destroyed by fire has been much greater than ever before in one year, it will be found that the expense of the Department will compare very favorably with that of other towns of equal population.

The following fires have occurred during the past year : —

		Loss.	Insurance.
April 1st.	A Fire at " Brighton Corner " on River Street, destroying property belonging to Messrs. Cephas Brackett, Granville Fuller & Son, Salma Kendall, and Edward Sparhawk,	$35,000	$17,000.00
"	The Waverly House, on Waverly St., owned by S. L. Plumer,	2,300	2,000.00
Aug. 12.	A small Barn belonging to W. Warren, occupied by G. B. Stockwell,	275	100.00
"	A large Barn owned by Cephas Brackett, occupied by D. Scates, and two small Barns owned by Cephas Brackett, on Rockland Street,	3,700	2,400.00
19	A small Barn owned by T. Ringon, on Market Street, (No Insurance),	125	
Oct. 21.	A Barn owned by Sparhawk, on Market St.	300	
"	A large Barn owned by the Cattle Fair Hotel Corporation, occupied by B. F. Ricker,	3,500	2,500.00
"	A Shed occupied by J. Dempsey, on Washington Street,	75	
Nov. 27.	A Barn on Washington St., owned by Charles Heard,	500	200.00
Jan. 1861.	A Barn on Washington St., owned by James Dana,	1,400	500.00
		$47,175.00	$24,700.00

During the year pipes for conveying water from the "Frog Pond," so called, to the Cattle Fair Hotel, have been laid by the Cattle Fair Hotel Corporation, and connected with the Reservoir in the square in front of the Hotel, thus supplying a sufficiency of water for the use of the Fire Engines, and which, together with the extraordinary exertions of the firemen on the 12th of August, was the means of saving a large portion of the village from destruction. Indeed, too much praise cannot be awarded to the Fire Department for their prompt, efficient, and orderly conduct which they have exhibited on all occasions when and where their duty calls them, and we hope the Department will continue to receive the fostering care and encouragement from the Town which their conduct for the past year entitles them to. We have only to add that we believe that all the fires of the past year have been caused by that lowest and most heartless specimen of humanity, the incendiary.

HIGHWAYS.

Owing to the drenching rains of the last summer, the expense for the repair of the Highways have somewhat exceeded that of former years, but they have been kept within the appropriation, and it is believed that the roads at the present time are in very good condition for the season of the year.

At a Town Meeting, held April 16, 1860, the law authorizing the Selectmen to construct sidewalks, and to assess one half the expense of the same on the abuttors, was adopted by the Town. If said law is to be carried into effect, our successors will require an appropriation for the purpose. After the adoption of the law two petitions were presented to us for the construction of sidewalks on Washington and Market Streets; but as no appropriation had been made by the Town for the purpose, we were unable to comply with the request of the petitioners. We would also suggest that an appropriation for paving, if made, and judiciously expended, would operate as a protection to the roads from damage by water, and save to the Town in a few years more than the amount expended.

THE GREAT BRIDGE.

Previously to 1860, this Bridge was supported by the City of Cambridge, the Towns of Lexington, West Cambridge and Brighton, which were formerly a part of Cambridge, each paying its proportion of the expenses incurred in keeping it in repair and for hoisting the draw, according to State valuation of each, as agreed upon when they were set off. In the Legislative session of the year 1860, the Towns of Lexington and West Cambridge applied to the Legislature, by petition, to be released from further contributions towards the support of said Bridge. The subject was referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges, who held several sessions, and after hearing the parties, reported a bill to the Senate, granting the prayer of the Petitioners. Had the bill passed the Legislature as reported, it is believed much litigation and expense would have been saved; the same result would have been arrived at in regard to the support of said Bridge which now exists, to wit: the City of Cambridge and the Town of Brighton would be obliged to maintain said Bridge, in the same manner as they would have done had they still remained one municipality. This bill, however, was not satisfactory to Cambridge, and an amendment was introduced, which, if passed, would have imposed at least one half the burthen of supporting said Bridge upon Brighton. This was so manifestly unjust, that the chairman of the Committee who reported the bill, said he should be compelled to vote against the bill as amended, and he hoped it would not be passed. The question being taken, the bill as amended, was rejected in the Senate. The next morning the vote was reconsidered, the former amendment stricken out, and, as is believed, by means of external influence, another amendment added, having evidently the same object in view, authorizing the County Commissioners to lay out said Bridge as a Public Highway. The bill, with this last amendment, passed the Senate without the knowledge of the Town of Brighton, and without any hearing having been had upon the amendment,

and was subsequently passed by the House of Representatives, and became a law.

Upon petition of the City of Cambridge to the County Commissioners that said Bridge might be laid out as a Public Highway, a hearing was had before them, when it appeared that said Bridge and the roads connected therewith, were already and had long been a public highway, therefore the laying out of the same anew was unnecessary. It further appeared, that the act of 1860 was not sufficient to authorize the Commissioners to make the location as prayed for, and they accordingly refused to make it, and dismissed the petition. The City of Cambridge was represented at this hearing by Ex-Governor Washburn, and the Town of Brighton by Messrs. H. Baldwin and W. W. Warren. The City of Cambridge thereupon seeming determined not to make the repair of said Bridge on the terms required by the Legislature, as heretofore, caused the draw of the Bridge to be kept raised, thereby placing an obstruction upon the same which prevented all travel over it. Mr. Emory Willard, who resides near the Bridge, whose business connections with Cambridge are very extensive, and whose business and property were subjected to great inconvenience and damage by the closing of said Bridge to travel, applied to the Supreme Court for an injunction against the City of Cambridge, to restrain the continuance of the obstruction, as a nuisance to the public. The injunction was granted on condition that Mr. Willard should give a bond, in the penal sum of six thousand dollars, to save the City of Cambridge harmless for any damage that might accrue to that City by reason of lowering the draw before the decision of the case, provided the case should be decided in favor of said City. Mr. Willard, feeling that the real question at issue lay between the City of Cambridge and Town of Brighton, felt unwilling to sign the bond, and to incur the expense of proceeding in a question of so much uncertainty and pecuniary risk. He therefore asked the Town to indemnify him for any loss he might be subjected to in consequence of giving said bond, and to save him harmless from any expense or loss that might accrue to him in conse-

quence of said suit. At a Town Meeting, held on the 8th of October, 1860, the Town voted to remunerate Mr. Willard for any losses or expense he might incur, not exceeding five hundred dollars in addition to said bond.

The preliminary hearings in the case were before Judge Hoar, one of the Justices of the Supreme Judicial Court, who, after granting the temporary injunction, adjourned the case to be heard by the full bench at the October term. By this means a speedy decision could be obtained from the highest tribunal in the State, which would finally settle the whole question regarding the Bridge. The case was argued by Ex-Governor Washburn for the City of Cambridge, and Messrs. J. P. Converse and W. W. Warren for Mr. Willard, and the result was the following decision, which, on account of its importance, we have thought proper to have printed entire. It will be seen, that it fixes the primary liability for the repairs and support of the Bridge on Cambridge, while Brighton is bound to pay Cambridge its proportion of the whole expense according to the relative valuation of the City and Town.

The opinion was delivered by CHAPMAN, J.

"The respondents are right in their position, that if they are not bound to support or repair the bridge, and if it was unsafe for travel, they ought to shut up the avenues to it, and prevent its use as a public highway. They contend that they are released from all obligation to support it by the act of 1860, ch. 95. That act contains two provisions. The first releases Lexington and West Cambridge from all obligation to contribute towards its support; and the second authorizes the County Commissioners to lay it out as a highway. The respondents liken the first provision to the release of one of two joint obligers in a bond; the effect of which is to release the other also. This involves the idea that the obligation of Cambridge to maintain the bridge, is founded in contract, and if this idea were correct, there might be some reason for saying that the release of two of the towns liable to contribute towards its maintenance released the other two. It must in such case be left to go to decay for want of any provision for its support. It is obvious that if the

legislature had intended this, a much more direct method would have been to discontinue it in terms. And if they intended to release all the four towns, they took great pains to make their intention obscure.

But we do not regard the obligation as having ever been founded in any contract, express or implied. On the contrary, we think it originated in the authority of the legislature to exercise its discretion in the distribution of public burdens. We think such authority has been exercised from time to time, ever since the erection of the bridge, in providing for its support; and that the act of 1860 is, in this respect, of a character similar to others which have preceded it.

The authority of the legislature to pass special laws of such a character, has not been questioned in this case; it has been exercised in many instances, and is fully recognized and sustained in Norwich *v.* County Commissioners, 13 Pick. 60.

Cambridge originally included a large territory on both sides of Charles River, and has been the parent of several new towns which have been set on from it. The bridge was originally built within its limits, by authority of the Colonial Legislature, as stated in the answer, about the year 1660. The town seems to have had the control of the bridge and the responsibility of keeping it in repair; but various legislative grants were made to relieve the town of some portion of the burden.

In 1670, it was authorized to charge tolls upon travellers.

In 1684, a grant of £10 per annum was made by the legislature towards its maintenance. In 1699, the town of Newton, which had been set off from Cambridge, was charged one third of its support; and to encourage the rebuilding, which had become necessary, the legislature granted £153 and charged £50 each on Middlesex and Suffolk counties.

In 1700, the burden was again shifted, by dividing it equally between Cambridge and the county of Middlesex.

In 1706, the Court of Sessions ordered Cambridge to repair it.

In 1712, Lexington was set off from Cambridge, with an obligation to pay its share for supporting the bridge according to its valuation.

In 1733, the legislature granted £300 for its support.

In 1734, they granted 3000 acres of land to Newton, Cambridge and Lexington, for its support.

In 1781, Newton was released from further liability for its support. This release occasioned a suit in favor of Cambridge, which was decided in 1835. Cambridge *v.* Lexington, 17 Pick. 222. In that case neither party contended that the release of Newton operated as a release of the other towns; but Lexington contended that no part of the increased burden should fall upon that town. Cambridge asserted the contrary, and prevailed. That case subsequently decides this.

It is here contended that a resolve of the legislature, passed in 1781, and recently discovered, limited the obligation of Cambridge to support the bridge only while the avails of the 3000 acres of land should last. But we understand the resolve to amount to no more that a declaration that until that fund was expended, no further legislative aid ought to be given.

In 1807, Cambridge was again subdivided; Brighton and West Cambridge being carved out of it; and they were required to bear their proportion of the expense of maintaining the bridge. Both acts of incorporation treat it as a perpetual obligation; not as the result of a legislative contract, but as a legislative apportionment of their share of a public burden.

In 1838, authority was given to individuals to construct a draw; and all the four towns, Cambridge, Newton, Brighton and West Cambridge, were charged with the new burden of keeping it in repair, and raised for the accommodation of vessels. Certainly no contract authorized such a proceeding.

In 1860, these towns appear to have been supporting the bridge in the following manner: Cambridge, the original municipality, took the control and responsibility of keeping the bridge in repair; its officers exercising their own judgment on the subject. The amount expended was annually ascertained, and each of the other three towns was called upon, and paid its proportion.

Thus the bridge had been supported for many years; and, so far as can now be ascertained, Cambridge has always had the

sole control of the work. But by the process of subdivision it had become situate between Cambridge and Brighton ; and a glance at the map shows that Lexington and West Cambridge, as well as Newton, lay at a considerable distance from it. The act of 1860, which released them from all further obligation to support it, does not appear to have been unreasonable ; and if we take the same view of it which this Court and the town of Cambridge took of the act of 1781, releasing the town of Newton, the City of Cambridge should now keep the bridge in repair, and collect of Brighton its proportion of the increased expense.

But the bridge is now a different character from most other bridges and highways in the Commonwealth. It exists by legislative enactment, and not by the laying out of a Court of Sessions or Commissioners ; and it is entirely under the control of Cambridge, while Brighton is obliged to contribute to its support. The second section of the act authorizes a change. If the County Commissioners shall lay it out as a public highway, they can not only direct the manner of rebuilding it, and assess a portion of the expense, not exceeding one half, upon the county if they think proper ; but the City of Cambridge and the Town of Brighton will each take charge of the maintenance of that part which lies within its limits ; and it will be hereafter maintained as most other bridges are. This however, seems to be left to the discretion of the County Commissioners, with no more than a strong implication that it ought to be done by them. But until they exercise this authority, the bridge remains a public highway, as it has been almost from this settlement of the colony, and must be kept in repair by Cambridge, with a claim on Brighton for its proportion of the expense."

The last step taken by the City of Cambridge to rid themselves from the liability on account of the Bridge, was to petition the Legislature for a new act in regard to it. But as their petition had not been published according to law, the Legislature gave them leave to withdraw. It is hoped no further difficulty will arise in relation to the maintenance and care of said Bridge.

BURYING GROUND, ETC.

During the past year, the amount appropriated for the repair of the "Old Burying Ground," established in 1764, has been expended. The front wall has been taken down and relaid, fences have been placed on the top of the walls, where they seemed to be required to prevent depredations from animals, whether quadrupeds or bipeds, from both of which trespasses and injuries on the gravestones and grounds had frequently been committed. Several of the old tombs have been repaired (and particularly that of Ebenezer Smith, deceased long since, whose name as a benefactor to this town ought never to be forgotten), and other improvements made. We think that with the occasional supervision and care of the proper officers, the grounds and tombs may be kept in good preservation, without much additional expense, for many years.

The town line between Brighton and Brookline has been resurveyed, by agreement, and at the mutual expense of the two towns, and several new stone monuments have been set to designate and perpetuate said line.

A new road has been laid out from Brighton to Newton Corner, by the County Commissioners, and ordered to be constructed previous to the first of June next; and your Selectmen have made a contract with Messrs. Williams & Nay, of Stoneham, for the sum of fifteen hundred and sixty-eight dollars ($1568). Some additional work, such as fencing, &c., may be required, and they would respectfully suggest that an appropriation of sixteen hundred dollars may be made for the purpose.

Respectfully submitted.

WM. WARREN,
G. FULLER,
J. F. TAYLOR,
} Selectmen of Brighton.

Brighton, Feb. 28, 1861.

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF BRIGHTON FOR THE YEAR 1860.

No.	Date of Marriage.	Names and Surnames of Groom and Bride.	Residence of Each at Time of Marriage.	Age of each in Years.	Occupation of Groom.	Place of Birth of Each.	Names of Parents.	What Marriage ? 1st, 2d, 3d, &c.	Name and Official Station of Person by Whom Married.
1	Jan. 1, 1860.	James M. Williams.	Brighton.	25	Painter.	Natick.	William T. and Elizabeth M.	First.	Rev. Sumner Ellis.
		Harriet E. Childs.	"	20		Brighton.	Thomas and Harriet W. Childs.	"	Universalist Society.
2	Mar 20, "	Andrew C. Stone.	"	19	Farmer.	Illinois.	Andrew and Mary	"	Rev. Sumner Ellis.
		Sarah J. Field.	"	18		Cambridge.	and Octavia Field.	"	
3	Apr. 6, "	William Woods.	"	22	Blacksmith.	Ireland.	John and Joanna	"	Rev. Charles Noyes, Pastor.
		Jane Lynch.	Cambridge.	21		"	James and Lynch.	"	1st Church and Society.
4	" " "	James Lister.	Brighton.	44	Rope Maker.	Lancashire, Eng.	John and Esther.	Third.	Rev. N. Hoppin, Rector of
		Ann Ferguson.	"	50		Ireland.		Second.	Christ Church, Cambridge.
5	" 15, "	Abel Franklin Rice.	"	24	Farmer.	Cambridge.	Abel and Sophia.	First.	Rev. Charles A. Skinner,
		Mary Eliza Bagnall Cushing.	"	20		Boston.	Solomon B. and Maria T. Cushing.	"	Cambridge.
6	May 13, "	William C. Howard.	"	24	Ice Dealer.	Hiram, Maine.	Frederick and Ruth.	"	Rev. S. M. Stimson, V. D M.
		Elizabeth B. Holmes.	"	21		Sandwich.	Thomas and Hannah B. Holmes.	"	
7	" 14, "	Isaac S. West.	"	45	Clerk.	Beverly.	Joseph and Mary T.	Second.	Rev. Charles Noyes.
		Sarah L. Munroe.	"	34		Brighton.	Timothy and Sally Munroe.	First.	
8	July, 26, "	William Chapman.	"	43	Tailor.	Bedfordshire, Eng.	John and Ann (m n.) Stapleton.	Second.	Rev. S. M. Stimson.
		Frances Halliday.	"	39		Novo Scotia.	Thomas J. and Mary.	"	
		M. N. Dillon.	"						
9	Aug. 16, "	G. Albert Williams.	"	21	Conductor.	Pomfret, Ct.	Giles and Fanny M. (m n.) Gallup.	First.	Rev. S. M. Stimson.
		Laura J. Davis.	"	16		Brighton.	Harrison D. and Esther G. (m. n.) Henry,	"	
10	Sept. 5, "	John Davenport, Jr.	"	26	Tobacco Dealer.	Boston.	John and Mary J.	"	Rev. Charles A. Skinner.
		Maria C. Rice.	"	18		Brighton.	Abel and Sophia Rice.	"	
11	Nov. 28, "	George B. Chamberlin.	Brookline.	24	Clerk	"	Edward and Ann M. (m.n.) Powers.	"	Rev. Charles Noyes.
		Mary Eliza Chandler.	Brighton.	23		Lewiston, Maine.	Reuben and Mary (m. n.) Parcher.	"	
12	" 28, "	Gilbert Hathaway Goding.	"	23	Tavern Keeper.	Livermore, "	Jonas and Patience.	"	Rev. S. M. Stimson.
		Martha Emeline Wheeler	Charlestown.	20		New Ipswich, N. H.	Lewis and Mary Wheeler.	"	
13	Dec. 25, "	George Henry Dupee.	Brighton.	24	Provision Dealer.	Brighton.	Cyrus and Elizabeth O. (m. n.) English,	"	Rev. S. M. Stimson.
		Lucy Chamberlin Sanger.	"	23		Newton.	Samuel and Sarah.	"	

W. W. WARREN, Town Clerk.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF BRIGHTON FOR THE YEAR 1860.

No.	Date of Birth.	Name of the child, (if any.)	Sex and Condition.	Place of Birth.	Names of Parents.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Place of Birth of Father.	Place of Birth of Mother.
1	Jan. 15, 1860.	Frank E. Palmer.	Male.	Brighton.	George E. and Rebecca C. Palmer.	Brighton.	Sash & Blind Maker.	Hampton, N. H.	Roxbury.
2	" 16, "	Emma A. Munroe.	Female.		Albert and Lydia Munroe.		Drover	Swanzey.	Swanzey.
3	" 14, "	Arthur Farrington.	Male.		Joel and Martha Farrington.		Butcher.		
4	" 15, "	Joseph Hurley.	"		Thomas and Elizabeth Hurley.		Laborer.	Ireland.	Ireland.
5	" 17, "	Richard Haggerty.	"		Jeremiah and Catherine Haggerty.		"	"	"
6	" 13, "	Barnard Dunigan.	"		Barnard and Catherine Dunigan.		Mason.	"	"
7	" 3, "	Rosa Gallagher.	Female.		James and Alice Gallagher.		Laborer.	"	"
8	" 15, "	Carrie Porter Brooks.	"		Timothy and L. Maria Brooks.		Provision Dealer.	New Braintree.	Warwick.
9	" 8, "	Martha J. Scott.	"		Alexander and Ann Scott.		Butcher.	New Hampshire.	Ireland.
10	Feb. 1, "	James Duffy.	Male.		James and Mary A. Duffy.		Laborer.	Ireland.	"
11	" 18, "	Mary E. Croghan.	Female.		Patrick and Sarah Croghan.		"	"	"
12	" 11, "	Frank D. Dudley.	Male.		Frank and Anna Dudley.		Provision Dealer.	Brighton.	Lancaster.
13	" 23, "	Catherine Derrick.	Female.		Hugh and Ellen Derrick.		Laborer.	Ireland.	Ireland.
14	" 28, "	Helen Maria Hadassah Allen.	"		Charles E. and Helen G. Allen.		Upholsterer.	North Adams.	Boston.
15	Mar. 27, "	William Killion.	Male.		Michael and Ellen Killion.		Laborer.	Ireland.	Ireland.
16	" 22, "	Bridget McDermot.	Female.		Michael and Margaret McDermot.		"	"	"
17	" 4, "	Alvin W. Smith.	Male.		Clark and Betsey Smith.		Farmer.	Lebanon, Me.	Vermont.
18	" 30, "	George W. Boyd	"		George and Ann Boyd.		Carpenter.	Newton.	Calais, Me
19	" 29, "	Martin Quinn.	"		Patrick and Catherine Quinn.		Laborer.	Ireland.	Ireland.
20	" 30, "	Eliza J. Chapman.	Female.		John and Mary Chapman.		"	"	"
21	" 13, "	Catherine Dunphy.	"		John and Ann Dunphy.		Mason.	"	"
22	" 7, "	Alice A. Brewer.	"	Twins	Alanson T. and Sarah J. Brewer.		Carpenter.		Brighton.
23	" " "	Nellie A. Brewer	"	Twins	Alanson T. and Sarah J. Brewer.		"	"	"
24	Apr. 12, "	—— Dupee.	"		John and Louisa J. Dupee.		Marketer.	Brighton.	Braintree.
25	" 28, "	Mary Josephine Barton.	"		Edward and Martha W. Barton.		U. S. A.	Germany.	Pittsburg, Pa.
26	" 29, "	Charles H. Reich.	Male.		Charles and Caroline Reich.		Cabinet Maker.	"	Germany.
27	" 30, "	Owen Kane.	"		Martin and Mary Kane.		Butcher.	Ireland.	Ireland.
28	" 19, "	John F. Flynn.	"		John and Hannah Flynn.		Laborer.	"	"
29	May 5, "	Henry Gilpatrick.	"		Royal and Jane Gilpatrick.		Custom House.	Maine.	Nova Scotia.
30	" " "	Mary Murray.	Female.		William and Mary Murray.		Laborer.	Ireland.	Ireland.
31	" 22, "	John Manning.	Male.		John and Catherine Manning.		Butcher.	"	"
32	" 25, "	Catherine E. Rooney.	Female.		Barney and Mary Rooney.		Tailor.	"	"
33	" 13, "	Albert A. Cushman.	Male.		Hiram and Sarah Cushman.		Expressman.	St. Johnsbury, Vt.	Maine.
34	June 28, "	Gertrude M. Rice.	Female.		Charles and H. Augusta Rice.		Butcher.	Brighton.	Brighton.
35	" 4, "	Rosa McCann.	"		Michael and Mary McCann.		Laborer.	Ireland.	Ireland.
36	" 27, "	John T. Denver.	Male.		John and Margaret Dunn.		Blacksmith.	"	"
37	" 3, "	Elizabeth M. Nagle.	Female.		Eugene and Hannah Nagle.		Trader.	"	"
38	" 17, "	Sarah Kenney.	"		Michael and Ann Kenney.		Laborer.	"	"
39	" 27, "	Carl Klous.	Male.		Carl and Kate Klous.		Carver.	Germany.	Germany.
40	" 17, "	George H. Donnelly.	"		James and Margaret Donelly.		Laborer,	Ireland.	Ireland.
41	" 10, "	Martin Commerford.	"		John and Bridget Commerford.		"	"	"
42	" 25, "	John H. Plummer.	"		Albert and Addie Plummer.		Provision Dealer.	Meredith, N. H.	Meredithville, N.H.
43	" 7, "	George H. Williams.	"		John and Ann Williams.		Butcher.	Ireland.	Ireland.
44	" 2, "	John E. Commerford.	"		Michael and Ellen Commerford.		Laborer.	"	"
45	July 27, "	—— Wyman.	Female.		George M. and Lucy W. Wyman.		Shoemaker.	Woburn.	Plymouth, N. H.
46	" 1, "	Frank Carnes.	Male.		George W. and Caroline Carnes.		Trader.	Boston.	Boston.
47	" 18, "	Charles H. Coyle.	"		Michael and Bridget Coyle.		Seaman.	Brighton.	Ireland.

48	July	3,	"	Mary J. Mahoney.	Female.	Patrick and Mary Mahoney.	Laborer.	Ireland.	Ireland.
49	"	22,	"	Herbert Baxter.	Male.	Horace W. and Elizabeth C. Baxter.	Provision Dealer.	Quincy.	Dorchester.
50	"	25,	"	Ellen Mahan	Female.	William and Ann Mahan.	Blacksmith.	Ireland.	Ireland.
51	"	"	"	Louis Adams Warren.	Male.	Wm. W. and Mary L. (Adams) Warren.	Attorney at Law.	Brighton.	Newton.
52	"	27,	"	Frederick A. Purington.	"	Thomas and Arvila Purington.	Horse Railroad.	Bath, Me.	Bath, Me.
53	Aug.	30,	"	George S. Nutting.	"	Samuel and Elmira M. Nutting.	Trader.	Newton.	Cornish, N. H.
54	"	28,	"	—— Towle.	Female.	Eben and Eliza J. Towle.	Cigar Trader.	Exter, Me.	Boston.
55	"	10,	"	Adelaide W. Cooledge.	"	Frank and Martha Coolidge.	Farmer.	Brookline.	Brighton.
56	"	19,	"	Anna Maria Fairbanks.	"	Joseph and Sophia Fairbanks.	Clerk.	Cambridge.	"
57	"	28,	"	Charles Henry Lee.	Male.	Samuel H. and Leonora Lee.	Butcher.	Brighton.	Sudbury.
58	"	27,	"	Albert E. Thomas.	"	Jefferson and Elizabeth Thomas.	Laborer.		England.
59	"	5,	"	Michael H. Clark.	"	James and Mary Clark.	Gardener.	Ireland.	Ireland.
60	"	"	"	—— Moore.	"	George and Sarah Moore.	Laborer.	"	"
61	"	25,	"	Mary E. Gallagher.	Female.	Michael and Catherine Gallagher.	"	"	"
62	"	1,	"	Minnie F. Brewer.	"	Elisha and Mary Brewer.	Marketer.	Vermont.	Washington, N. H
63	"	10.	"	James McGreel.	Male.	James and Bridget McGreel.	Butcher.	Ireland.	Ireland.
64	"	21,	"	John Shea.	"	James and Mary Shea.	Laborer.	"	"
65	"	23,	"	Catherine Kenney.	Female.	Patrick and Bridget Kenney.	"	"	"
66	"	28,	"	Jane McDermot.	"	John and Bridget McDermot.	"	"	"
67	Sept.	4,	"	James Igo.	Male.	James and Mary Igo.	"	"	"
68	"	14,	"	Mary Gaffy.	Female.	John and Catherine Gaffy.	"	"	"
69	"	15,	"	John W. Murray.	Male.	James and Hannah Murray.	"	"	"
70	"	6,	"	George A. Taylor.	"	Albert A. and Martha A. Taylor.	Butcher.	Brighton.	Framingham.
71	"	19,	"	Eliza M. Obst.	Female.	Augustus and Abby Obst.	Cabinet Maker.	Germany.	Ireland.
72	"	"	"	John W. Brackett.	Male.	Gilbert and Alice Brackett.	Carver.	Eastham.	Marblehead
73	"	22,	"	Edward Featherston.	"	Martin and Mary Featherston.	Laborer.	Ireland.	Ireland.
74	"	9,	"	Lois W. Chandler.	Female.	Malcom and Lois Chandler.	Ice Dealer.	Minot, Me.	Hollowell, Me.
75	"	22,	"	Walter Grace.	Male.	Patrick and Ann Grace.	Laborer.	Ireland.	Ireland.
76	"	18,	"	Anna F. Marshall.	Female.	Frank and Jane Marshall.	"	"	"
77	"	2,	"	—— Welch.	"	John and Ellen Welch.	"	"	"
78	Oct.	30,	"	Robert Hucke.	Male.	George and Helena Hucke.	Gilder.	Prussia.	Prussia.
79	"	25,	"	Anna S. Nutter.	Female.	James A. and Mary G. Nutter.	Butter Dealer.	Barnsbeid, N. H.	Farmington, N. H.
80	"	27,	"	John Lee.	Male.	John and Catherine Lee.	Shoemaker.	Ireland.	Maine.
81	"	8,	"	John Crehan.	"	James and Catherine Crehan.	Stone Cutter.	Scotland.	Ireland.
82	"	"	"	Ellen Conly.	Female.	Michael and Margaret Conley.	Laborer.	Ireland.	"
83	"	16,	"	Frederick Turner.	Male.	John H. and Sarah A. Turner.	Marketer.	Duxbury.	Medford.
84	"	29,	"	Mary E. Beath.	Female.	John A. and Catherine H. Beath.	Blacksmith.	Boston.	South Boston.
85	"	1,	"	John Dughan.	Male.	John and Bridget Dughan.	Laborer.	Ireland.	Ireland.
86	"	21,	"	Daniel Driscoll.	"	John and Eliza Driscoll.	"	"	"
87	"	11,	"	James Shea.	"	Martin and Catherine Shea.	"	"	"
88	Nov.	20,	"	Catheride A. Norton.	Female.	William and Julia Norton.	"	"	"
89	"	22,	"	Mary H. Martin.	"	Charles and Susan Martin.	Provision Dealer.		
90	Dec.	6,	"	—— Fuller.	Male.	Granville A and Rosalie Fuller.	Lumber Dealer.	Brighton.	Maine.
91	"	21,	"	Raymond Hooper.	"	Dwight B. and Amelia M. Hooper.	Trader.	Boston.	Brighton.
92	"	4,	"	—— Benyon.	Female.	Abner J. and Ruthannah Benyon.	Cashier.	Salem.	Boston.
93	"	25,	"	Willie Shehan.	Male.	Daniel and Mary Shehan.	Laborer.	Ireland.	Ireland.
94	"	24,	"	Richard A Oldrieve.	"	Richard and Jane Oldrieve.	Gardener.	England.	England.
95	"	1,	"	Susan E McLaughlin.	Female.	William and Lizzie McLaughlin.	Butcher.	Ireland.	Ireland.
96	"	12,	"	—— Hare.	Male.	Charles and Fanny Hare.	"	England.	England.
97	"	9,	"	George E. Brock.	"	Ralph and Jerusha Brock.	"		
98	"	6,	"	Mary E. Noyes.	Female.	Charles and Mary E. Noyes.	Clergyman.	Cambridge.	Cambridge.
99	"	7,	"	Mary Finley.	"	William and Margaret Finley.	Laborer.	Ireland.	Ireland.
100	"	12,	"	Elizabeth A. Barry.	"	Daniel and Ellen Barry.	Provision Dealer.	"	"

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DEATHS RECORDED IN THE TOWN OF BRIGHTON FOR THE YEAR 1860.

No.	Date of Death.	Name and Surname of the deceased.	Age. yrs.	m.	dys.	Place of Death and Residence.	Disease or Cause of Death.	Sex and Condition.	Occupation of male over 15 years.	Place of Birth.	Names of Parents and Birthplace.
1	Jan. 1, 1860.	Betsy Perkins.	85	3		Brighton.		female, single.		Boston.	Col. Wm. Perkins.
2	Jan. 13, '60.	Edmund Rice.	74	7	14	"		male, married.	Farmer.	Rutland.	Abigail M. N. Cox. Edmund Rice.
3	Mar. 7, '60.	Senaca Bates.	35	11		"	Consumption.	" single	Butcher.	Bellingham.	Abigail M. N. Cutting. Otis Bates.
4	Mar. 11, '60	Walter Allen Hart.		2	21	"	Canker.	male.		Brighton.	Electa. David G. Hart, Brighton.
5	Mar. 22, '60	Elizabeth Cook. M. N. Fessenden	84	7	27	"		widow.		Rutland.	Esther S. M. N. Vose, Milton.
6	Apr. 21, '60.	Sarah E. Decostor.	18	7		"	Consumption.	female, single.		Brighton.	Cyrus Decoster.
7	May 7, '60.	Eliza Hart. M. N. Griggs.	56	6		"	Disease of Heart.	wife of David.		Brighton.	Nathaniel Griggs, Brighton. Joanna.
8	May 13, '60.	Martin Commerford.	27			"	Consumption.	male.	Laborer.	Ireland.	John Commerford, Ireland.
9	May 20, '60.	Jedediah Roberts.	82	6		"	Hypertrophy of Heart, 15 yrs. Secondary Ramollisement du Cerveau, 10 mos.	widower.		[N. H. Somersworth.	Ann.
10	May 25, '60.	Jared Coffin.	76		16	"	Chronic Enlargement of Prostate Gland.	widower.	Oil Merchant.	Nantucket.	Isaiah Coffin. Sarah M. N. Tolger.
11	June 4, '60.	Rebecca Pritchard. M. N. Belcher.	78	1	14	"	Disease of the Heart.	female, married.		Framingham.	Jacob Belcher, Providence, R. I. Annie M. N. Rice, Framingham.
12	June 6, '60.	James T. Thompson.	41			"	Scrofula.	married.	Butcher.	Boston.	Amasa, Connecticut.
13	June 29, '60.	Jon. P. Goodnough.	46	1	23	"	Killed by lightning.	married.	Marketer.	[V. T. Brattleboro,	Mchitable, Boston. Ithamer, Vermont.
14	July 24, '60.	Arthur Davis.				"	Stillborn.	male.		Brighton.	Sarah M. N. Paddock, Vermont. Gardner, Washington, N. H.
15	July 29, '60.	Henry Sarsfield.	2	8		"	Epilepsy or Syspatia, Secondary Epilesia	male.		Newton.	H. H. M. N. Thomas, Medford. John W , Liverpool, England.
16	Aug. 2, '60.	Michael Shortell.	36			"	Consumption.	married.	Laborer.	Ireland.	Elizabeth M. N. Burnham, Damariscotta, Me. Edward, Ireland.
17	Aug. 2, '60.	Margaret Rillon.	1	3		"	Measles.	female.		Brighton.	Catherine, " James, "
18	Aug. 5, '60.	Abigail Farrington. M. N. Simmons.	47	3	25	"	Paralysis.	female, married.		Boston.	Catherine, " Jacob Simmons.
19	Aug. 9, '60.	Julia G. Wentworth.		3	7	"		female.		Brighton.	Abigail. John W., Dover, N. H.
20	Aug. 12, '60.	Julia Anna Cogswell. M. N. Hunt, 1st h. Bean.	34	3		"	Inflammation of the Womb.	female, wife of Jas. A. Coggswell.		Jeffrey, N. H.	Maria, Roxbury.

21	Aug.14, '60.	Catherine Welch.	3	6	21	Brighton.	Scarlatina. Secondary Diptheria.	female.		Brighton.	Owen Welch, Ireland. Bridget, "
22	Aug.13, '60.	Martha J. Scott.		7	5	"	Cholera Infantum.	female.		Brighton.	A. M. Scott, Alburgh, Vt. Anna Callan, Ireland.
23	Aug.27, '60.	George W. Chandler.	25	2	21	Boston. Brighton.	Erysipelas Phlegminous.	male, single.	Farmer.	Minot, Me.	Reuben, Poland, Me. Mary Parcher, Waterboro, Me.
24	Sep. 6, '60.	Geo. G. Wilkins.	1	17	14	"	Cholera Infantum	male.		Brighton.	M. W. Wilkins, Weston, V. T. Martha T. Hewey, Wales, Me.
25	Sep. 10, '60	James Igo.	39			"	Cholera Maligna.	married.	Laborer.	Ireland.	John, Ireland. Kate M N. Owens, "
26	Sep. 29.	Elizabeth Donahoe. M. N. Ring.	53					widow.		Ireland.	Dennis, " Elizabeth, "
27	July 21, '60.	Julia G. Marston.	17	1	19		Heart Disease and Rh umatic Fever.	female.		Brighton.	Wm. F. Marston, Cambridge. Julianna M. N. Warren, Brighton.
28	Oct. 3, '60.	Mary A. Dalton. M. N. Cooper.	56			[res. Charlestown,	Dropsy. Second Diarrhœa Collige.	married.		So. Boston.	Christopher. Hannah.
29	Oct. 18.	George H. Smith.		2	13	Brighton.	Marasmus.	male.		Brighton. [N. H.	James W., Poughkeepsie, N. Y. Ella S., Troy, N. Y.
30	Oct. 24.	David Morrison.	64	7		"	Canker, involving liver, &c.	married.	Farmer.	Sanbornton,	David, N. H. Sally M. N. Dustin, Sanbornton, N. H.
31	Nov. 11.	David G. Hart.	28	9	21	"	Typhoid Fever, 21 days.	married.	Clerk.	Brighton.	David, Ashburnham. Eliza M. N. Griggs, Brighton.
32	Nov. 13.	Lovina T. Dudley. M. N. Celley.	48	8	5	"	Hemorrhage, 2 days. Ovarian Tumor, 18 yrs.	wife of Joseph D. Dudley.		Woodbury, V. T.	Joel, Andover, N. H. Phœbe, Plainfield, N. H.
33	Nov. 25.	Timothy Cronin.			7	"	Pressure on Brain caused by a severe labor.	male.		Brighton.	John, Ireland. Honora M. N. Mahoney, Ireland.
34	Dec. 20.	Benjamin F. Steele.	6	8		"	Scarlet Fever.	male.		Charlestown.	John W., Boston. Hannah, Boston.
35	Dec. 23.	Michael Hickey.	31			"	Hemorrhage.	widower.	Laborer.	Ireland.	William, Ireland. Mary, Ireland.
36	Dec. 23.	Emma A. Warren.	11	3	19	"	Tuberculosis.	female.		Brighton.	William, Brighton. Abigail L. M. N. Bannister, Chesterfield.
37	Dec. 27.	Hannah Read. M. N. Walker.	68			"	Dropsy.	widow.		Provinces.	G. W. Walker, Provinces. Magdeline, "
38	Dec. 21.	Kate Flynn.	10			"	Pneumonia.	female.		England.	John, Ireland. Margaret M. N. Magowan, "

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